



ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

DEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

St. Bonaventure University invites nominations and applications for the position of **Dean of the School of Business**. Founded in 1858, St. Bonaventure is a Catholic university dedicated to educational excellence in the Franciscan tradition. True to our Franciscan heritage, we encourage our 2,500 graduate and undergraduate students to manifest our values through lives of citizenship and service. Located in western New York state's Southern Tier, St. Bonaventure University's beautiful residential campus is on the banks of the Allegheny River 70 miles south of Buffalo.

The School of Business, accredited by AACSB International, consists of four academic departments: accounting, finance, management sciences, and marketing. In addition to undergraduate degree programs in the departments, the School of Business offers an undergraduate major in Business Information Systems, as well as an MBA program.

Reporting to the provost and vice president for academic affairs, the dean will serve as the chief academic officer of the School of Business. He/she will provide academic, intellectual, and administrative leadership for the school. Specific responsibilities include academic policies, programs, curriculum, assessment, scholarship, facilities, budgetary matters, personnel recommendations, and fundraising for the school. The ideal candidate should hold a doctoral degree in a business discipline, and have a strong record of accomplishment that would enable appointment as an associate or full professor. He/she also should offer evidence of administrative success in higher education at the department chair level or higher, knowledge of professional business practices and academics, and experience in an AACSB accredited institution. The individual should be committed to collegial governance and consensus building, and possess strong interpersonal communication and leadership skills. Additionally, the ideal candidate will have demonstrated a commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service. Importantly, the candidate will demonstrate a willingness to actively promote the Catholic-Franciscan mission of the University. A complete position profile with additional information about St. Bonaventure University and this search may be found at: www.sbu.edu or at www.academic-search.com ("Current Searches"). Prospective nominators or potential candidates are encouraged to contact Academic Search senior consultant, Dr. Garry W. Owens, directly by e-mail (gwo@academic-search.com) or by phone (office, 214-705-9081, or mobile, 806-239-3049).

Review of applications and nominations will begin **January 6, 2012**, and will continue until an appointment is made. Application materials should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) and should include: 1) a letter of interest that addresses *specifically* how the candidate's experiences and qualifications would intersect with the university's mission, strategic priorities, and desired leadership characteristics for the next dean as identified in the position profile; 2) a curriculum vitae; and, 3) the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five references for future contact (please also include your professional relationship with each reference listed). All candidate names will remain confidential, except for those individuals invited to campus interviews. The preferred starting date is not later than July 1, 2012. Application and nomination materials should be submitted electronically to: StBonaventureBusiness@academic-search.com. Assisting the search committee is:

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St. Bonaventure University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to fostering diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body, and strongly encourages applications from the entire spectrum of a diverse community.